

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1903.

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MID-SUMMER SALE ::::

Broader than ever before held by us. Closing out spring goods and odd lots. You must have noticed that in all of our advertising and conversation **GOOD QUALITIES AT FAIR PRICES** has formed the basis on which we have built the business of which we are proud. This sale is on the same good qualities, but the extra inducements offered are extremely low prices. Read the entire advertisement, for in it you will probably find a great saving.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Have you seen that comet?
Miss Daisy Dixon is enjoying a week's vacation.
Harry Allen and Frank Flint caught 280 trout last Saturday.
Miss Inez Forbes spent Sunday at her home in Gorham, N. H.
O. O. Foster and family took a drive to Rumford Falls Friday.
Miss Minnie Godwin is visiting Miss Alice Wight of Gorham, N. H.
Miss Ada Richardson of Ha. over has been visiting friends in the village.

The Ladies Aid meets Wednesday p. m., July 22, with Mrs. H. C. Andrews.
Mrs. A. C. Farwell of York Beach spent a couple of days in town last week.

Mr. Leon Walker of Oxford has been visiting friends in the village for the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Wiley spent last week on a fishing trip to No. Newry and Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vercoe of Columbus O., are new arrivals at Poplar Hotel, N. Newry.

Mr. Geo. French returned to his editorial duties on the Maine Farmer at Augusta last week.

Miss Alice Russell has returned to her duties of assistant postmistress after a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Hopkins went to Portland Saturday to meet Mr. Hopkins who accompanied her home for a vacation.

Please note this correction. The Ladies' Club held their Fair Aug. 13 instead of 23, as printed in last week's paper.

Mrs. Walter Fickett and son Philip of Portland spent Sunday with Mrs. Fickett's mother, Mrs. M. A. Merrill.

Miss Minnie Capen who for four months has been confined to her home by illness, is visiting friends and relatives here.

The Universalist Society's annual sale of useful and fancy articles will be held in Pattee Chapel, Thursday, Aug. 20.

R. H. Billings and family of Dorchester, Mass., are spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings.

The Union met with Mrs. Barker Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mason in two weeks.

J. W. McCord, a prominent broker of Columbus O., has left Poplar Hotel, N. Newry after a three weeks, trout fishing trip.

Miss Veda Bennett and Mr. Harry Allen who have been spending a vacation of several weeks at Milton Penley's, returned to Portland, Sunday.

The meeting of the Middle Intervale Ladies' Circle which was to have been held next Friday at the home of Mrs. O. A. Buck, has been postponed until further notice.

E. R. Whitman and daughter Alta of Boston have been visiting relatives in Bethel for a few weeks. Mr. Whitman has returned home but Alta will remain at C. O. Foster's for the summer.

Services will be held at the Baptist Church of Middle Intervale on Sunday, July 26; Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Take, therefore, the talent from him." Matt. 25:23; Sunday school at 11:45. Gospel and song service at 7:30 p. m. Services will continue to be held at the East Bethel church each Sunday at 3 p. m. All are welcome.

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BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Dinners at Hiram Bean's, July 23, 25 cents. 2w8

Those Hair Ornaments at E. E. Burnham's are selling fast.

Miss Burnham says that the ladies will find those new Stock Pins quite convenient.

Mrs. Ada Wight will serve Chicken Pie Dinners Circus Day at Dana Philbrook's store. 25c.

Miss Elsie Hall was in Portland Saturday.

Carl Swensen spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Fred Jordan was in town on business Tuesday.

Arthur Richardson of Auburn was at home Sunday.

Rob Young is spending his vacation at C. C. Farwell's.

The Ladies' Club met to-day instead of Thursday as usual.

Prof. W. S. Wight went to Bryant Pond Tuesday to rehearse his music class.

Mrs. Walter Foster who has been staying at the home of her sister a short time, returned home Saturday.

Mr. J. U. Purlington went to Brunswick, Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Sumner Holbrook.

Miss Pauline Dodge from Massachusetts is spending her vacation with Mrs. Rena Foster at Pine Croft Cottage.

Robert Clough had the misfortune to break both bones of one leg just below the knee, while feeding a hay press Saturday afternoon.

The "Passion Play."

Dr. J. J. Lewis, who is to give two of his most popular illustrated lectures at Odeon Hall during the week of August 10, has but two or three peers in America, as a lecturer. He was minister of a Boston church for twenty-six years. He has traveled extensively in Europe and America; visiting Oberammergau, the home of the divine drama, "The Passion Play," in 1890 and in 1900.

He has made six tours through Canada with every facility for producing one of the most interesting and instructive lectures, "The Canadian Rockies" the wonderland of America. This lecture which Dr. Lewis will present on the evening of Aug. 11, is beautifully illustrated by 125 colored pictures of the most majestic mountain scenery and many lakes, rivers, towns and other interesting subjects. In addition to the pictures having direct bearing upon the lecture, some of the most exclusive motion pictures are shown, among them being one of President Roosevelt and Officer Creig at Bangor, and one of Gov. Hill and the Legislature at Augusta.

On the evening of Aug. 12 Dr. Lewis will present his marvelous lecture on the Passion Play of Oberammergau—a pictorial story of the last days of Christ upon earth illustrated by 135 colored pictures. While on his visit to Oberammergau in 1900 Dr. Lewis was entertained at the home of Joseph Mayr the Prolog who impersonated the Christus in 1870 '80 and '90. Every possible opportunity was placed at his disposal in order that he might be able to give a nearly perfect a reproduction in lecture form as one can do. In addition to this lecture the Holy City will be sung and illustrated by 20 superb pictures.

Admission to both lectures 50 cts. for adults, and 35 cts. for children. Single admission 35 and 25 cts. Reserved seats 10 cts. extra at each lecture.

Albany Centennial.

The town meeting came off as advertised. F. G. Sloan was elected moderator by a large majority and handled the work to the best advantage. The Town House side beat the other side by twenty majority in all the articles in the warrant. Yes, it was a fight to the finish and it was finished. The Centennial will be held Aug. 12, 1903.

SAUTELLE'S CIRCUS.

Few circus aerialists, no matter how daring, work without first minimizing their danger by the erection of a safety net directly under them and ten or a dozen feet above the ground. More fearless and death defying than all others, the aerial performers with the great Sig. Sautelle new big thrilling railroad circus, menagerie, royal Roman hippodrome and historical wild west, which will exhibit at Bethel Thursday afternoon and evening, July 23, use neither net nor life belts, depending entirely upon their quick eye and firm wrist. There are more amazing, stupendous, terrifically startling and exceedingly sensational mid air champions with the Sautelle circus than are to be found in all others combined. The hair raising, thrilling feats these conceded meteoric kings and queens perform high above the heads of the fear gasping spectators are such as few persons dare risk. The members of one troupe particularly appear to be without nerves or fear. They pass and repass from bar to bar, from ring to ring, and subsequently from bar to landing place with a cleverness, certainty and precision, showing the loftiest possible training coupled with the most fearfully astonishing skill and judgment. They fly through space, their bodies revolving like swiftly moving balls, toss and catch each other with as much unconcern as the average person exhibits when sitting down to an uncommonly good dinner. The other performers upon Mr. Sautelle's pay-rolls are likewise post-graduates of their profession, having been called from the topmost circles of American and European artists. Two other features which must not be overlooked are the 63 horses and pony act, and Nero, the only riding lioness on earth. Under perfect control of one man, 63 members of the equine race enter a single ring and, first taking their respective positions with minute precision, execute an exceedingly marvelous and intricate series of evolutions. The pony riding lioness act is given in one of the regulation, open rings, every precaution being taken, however, to guard the safety of the spectators. The clowns are more ludicrous than ever and are the monarchs of fun and frolic. They cause the child to go into paroxysms of laughter and elicit smiles from even savants, philosophers and scientists. They cause spinsters, bachelors and nurses ecstasies of merriment. The clowns in themselves, are a whole show. Lack of space prevents the naming of all other mighty features in the big shows, historical wild west and menagerie; suffice it to say they are the best wealth can obtain.

Ladies Club Annual Fair.

Through some inexplicable error the date of the annual Fair was given in the last issue of the News as Aug. 23, instead of the 13th.

The student of the old Farmer's Almanac has discovered the 23rd will fall on a Sunday and while the members of the Club are very busy women, as are all other Bethel ladies, they would hardly presume to advertise a Fair for Sunday; and as the custom has been for years it, will be held the Thursday nearest the middle of the month regardless of the old superstition regarding the No. 13.

In Honor of Engagement.

Edmund Clark, of 426 Sanford avenue, entertained a small party of friends Thursday evening at the Hotel Savoy, Manhattan. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Clark's engagement to Miss Mary Stuart Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Field, of Stockbridge, Mass.

Mr. Clark's guests were Irving M. Clark, William E. Morell, William B. Parsons and Charles M. Van Kleeck, of Flushing; Marshall B. Downing, Bernard Hoffman and Charles H. Kilbourne, of New York.—Flushing Journal, July 11, '03.

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunkards and drug users. 1y3

PINE TREE CONES.

The Belmont at Cape Elizabeth was destroyed by fire Sunday night.

Boutin, the Hannaford-Kimball bank robber returned to Lewiston to give himself up, but—he had burned the checks.

John Ross of Auburn, aged 85 years, was drowned in the Androscoggin river near Oak Hill cemetery, Saturday forenoon.

Maine was well represented at the International Epworth League Convention held at Detroit, July 16-19. On the return trip many visited Niagara and the Thousand Islands.

We are sorry to note that the fatalities resulting from 4th of July accidents in our State exceed in number those for many years past. This year they were caused mostly by blank cartridge wounds.

A reward of \$900 has been offered for the detection of the fire-bug who has been operating in Rockland since June 1; \$400 is offered by the city government and \$500 by the National Underwriter's Association.

Camille Frechette, alias John Sedge, of Livermore Falls who was sent to the Insane Hospital at Augusta last February from the Auburn jail, has made his escape. The police are on the watch for him.

Deputy Sheriff Stevens arrested G. F. Williams in Auburn last week on the charge of obtaining liquor under false pretences from the City Liquor Agent. This kind of vigilance might well be exercised in other cities and towns in the State.

On July 15, after a ten days' illness, Mrs. James G. Blaine died at her home in Augusta. She was 76 years old, and failed rapidly during the last week of her life. Her physicians assign general break down as the cause of her death.

Mr. Luce, ex-State superintendent of schools, who is now looking after the scholars in the unorganized townships, reports finding a novel school near Patton township. The school was being held in an old freight car, teacher and scholars apparently as happy as though they were in a modern building.

While exhibiting at Bridge-water, the sword swallower of Sautelle's circus, while in the act of swallowing a knife, slipped, and the knife cut into the windpipe. He died at the Riverside hotel and having no relatives in that vicinity was buried by the town. His name is supposed to be William Griffin.

The machinery has arrived for the new International cutting up mill at Bemis, and is being placed. The engine is expected next week, and if it arrives, work will be begun in two weeks. The summer's work has been necessarily delayed, but as soon as the mill is once more in operation, the lake will be cleared of logs. During the construction of the mill, it has been necessary to haul whole logs to Rumford Falls to the mill.

The citizens of Brunswick are all greatly pleased at the work done by the Boston experts under the direction of the trustees of the Brunswick and Topsham water district. After a somewhat discouraging search three wells were driven on the Carmichael place to a depth of about twenty-five or thirty feet. These wells were connected with a three-inch pipe and the water was pumped out. The water is clear as crystal and flows over a fine gravel bottom. B. F. Smith, a Boston expert, says he considers it to be as good water as there is in the State.

Circus Day.

All visitors to the circus are invited to call at my store and look over my stock. You can leave your bundles there while attending the circus. Don't leave town without a souvenir, 25 cts. up.

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Examination Notice.

The following is the list of those who passed satisfactorily the examination recently given:

John Anderson.
Philip Barker.
Edwin Bartlett.
Erva Bartlett.
A. L. Barton.
Harlan Bean.
Ernest S. Buck.
Leslie Chase.
Katie Haines.
Albert Heath.
Frank King.
N. Shirley Russell.
Shirley Smith.
Rita M. Twitchell.

Any of the above who wish to attend a secondary school of an approved grade will have their tuition paid by the town.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect June 14, 1903.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.20	6.30
Gorham,	3.21	8.29
Gilead,	3.45	8.38
West Bethel,	3.57	8.47
BETHEL, arrive,	4.05	8.53
Lockes Mills,	9.00	3.45
Bryant Pond,	4.22	9.05
South Paris,	4.51	9.30
Lewiston,	5.50	10.30
Portland, arrive,	6.40	11.15
Boston, via rail,	12.45	4.10
Boston, via boat,		3.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	3.30
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30
South Paris,	10.00	3.38
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.20
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.28
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.38
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46
Gilead,	11.05	4.57
Gorham,	11.30	5.10

The train leaving Bethel at 4.05 A. M., East and 11.03 P. M., West, runs every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.14 A. M., and at Bethel, 12.15 P. M. Returning leaves Bethel at 4.00 P. M., Bethel, 5.05 P. M.

R. S. O'CONNOR, Agent.

SUNDAY
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THE LIGHT
THAT FAILED

By Rudyard Kipling

"Only a conscript kissing the cook," said Maisie. "They've gone away now." She leaned out of the window again and put a shawl over her nightgown to guard against chills. There was a very small night breeze abroad, and a sun baked rose below nodded its head as one who knew unutterable secrets. Was it possible that Dick should turn his thoughts from her work and his own and descend to the degradation of Suzanne and the conscript? He could not. The rose nodded its head and one leaf therewith. It looked like a naughty little devil scratching its ear. Dick could not, "because," thought Maisie, "he is mine—mine—mine. He said he was. I'm sure I don't care what he does. It will only spoil his work if he does, and it will spoil mine too."

The rose continued to nod in the futile way peculiar to flowers. There was no earthly reason why Dick should not disport himself as he chose, except that he was called by Providence, which was Maisie, to assist Maisie in her work. And her work was the preparation of pictures that went sometimes to English provincial exhibitions, and were invariably rejected by the salon when Kami was plagued into allowing her to send them up. Her work in the future, it seemed, would be the preparation of pictures on exactly similar lines which would be rejected in exactly the same way.

The red haired girl thrashed distressfully across the sheets. "It's too hot to sleep," she moaned, and the interruption jarred.

Exactly the same way. Then she would divide her years between the little studio in England and Kami's big studio at Vitry-sur-Marne. No, she would go to another master, who should force her into the success that was her right if patient toil and desperate endeavor gave one a right to anything. Dick had told her that he had worked ten years to understand his craft. She had worked ten years, and ten years were nothing.

Dick had said that ten years were nothing—but that was in regard to herself only. He had said this very man who could not find time to write—that he would wait ten years for her and that she was bound to come back to him sooner or later. He had said this in the absurd letter about sunstroke and diphtheria, and then he had stopped writing. He was wandering up and down moonlit streets, kissing coo.

She would like to lecture him now—not in her nightgown, of course, but properly dressed—severely and from a height. Yet if he was kissing other girls he certainly would not care whether she lectured him or not. He would laugh at her. Very good. She would go back to her studio and prepare pictures that went, etc., etc. The millwheel of thought swung round slowly that no section of it might be slurred over, and the red haired girl tossed and turned behind her.

Maisie put her chin in her hands and decided that there could be no doubt whatever of the villainy of Dick. To justify herself she began unwomanly to weigh the evidence. There was a boy, and he had said he loved her. And he kissed her—kissed her on the cheek—by a yellow sea poppy that nodded its head exactly like the maddening dry rose in the garden. Then there was an interval, and men had told her that they loved her—just when she was busiest with her work.

Then the boy came back and at their very second meeting had told her that he loved her. Then he had— But there



"Blind!" said Maisie stupidly, was no end to the things he had done. He had given her his time and his powers. He had spoken to her of art, house-keeping, technique, tencups, the abuse of pickles as a stimulant—that was rude—sable hairbrushes—he had given her the best in her stock—she used them daily; he had given her advice

that she profited by, and now and again—a look. Such a look. The look of a beaten hound waiting for the word to crawl to his mistress' feet.

In return she had given him nothing whatever except—here she brushed her mouth against the openwork sleeve of her nightgown—the privilege of kissing her once, and on the mouth too. Disgraceful! Was that not enough, and more than enough? And if it was not, had he not canceled the debt by not writing and—probably kissing other girls?

"Maisie, you'll catch a chill. Do go and lie down," said the wearied voice of her companion. "I can't sleep a wink with you at the window."

Maisie shrugged her shoulders and did not answer. She was reflecting on the meanness of Dick and other meannesses with which he had nothing to do. The remorseless moonlight would not let her sleep. It lay on the skylight of the studio across the road in cold silver, and she stared at it intently, and her thoughts began to slide one into the other.

The shadow of the big bell handle in the wall grew short, lengthened again and faded out as the moon went down behind the pasture, and a hare came limping home across the road. Then the dawn wind washed through the upland grasses and brought coolness with it, and the cattle lowed by the drought shrunk river. Maisie's head fell forward on the window sill, and the tangle of black hair covered the arms.

"Maisie, wake up. You'll catch a chill."

"Yes, dear; yes, dear." She staggered to her bed like a wearied child, and as she buried her face in the pillows she muttered: "I think—I think— But he ought to have written."

Day brought the routine of the studio, the smell of paint and turpentine and the monotonous wisdom of Kami, who was a leader artist, but a golden teacher if the pupil were only in sympathy with him. Maisie was not in sympathy that day, and she waited impatiently for the end of the work. She knew when it was coming, for Kami would gather his black alpaca coat into a bunch behind him and, with faded blue eyes that saw neither pupils nor canvas, look back into the past to recall the history of one Binat.

"You have all done not so badly," he would say. "But you shall remember that it is not enough to have the method and the art and the power, nor even that which is touch, but you shall have also the conviction that nails the work to the wall. Of the so many I have taught"—here the students would begin to unfix drawing pins or get their tubes together—"the very so many that I have taught, the best was Binat. All that comes of the study and the work, and the knowledge was to him even when he came. After he left me he should have done all that could be done with the color, the form and the knowledge. Only he had not the conviction. So today I hear no more of Binat, the best of my pupils, and that is long ago. So today, too, you will be glad to hear no more of me. Continuez, mesdemoiselles, and, above all, with conviction."

He went into the garden to smoke and mourn over the lost Binat as the pupils dispersed to their several cottages or loitered in the studio to make plans for the cool of the afternoon. Maisie looked at her very unhappy Melancolla, restrained a desire to grimace before it and was hurrying across the road to write a letter to Dick when she was aware of a large man on a white troop horse. How Torpenhow had managed in the course of twenty hours to find his way to the hearts of the cavalry officers in quarters at Vitry-sur-Marne, to discuss with them the certainty of a glorious revanche for France, to reduce the colonel to tears of pure affability and to borrow the best horse in the squadron for the journey to Kami's studio is a mystery that only special correspondents can unravel.

"I beg your pardon," said he. "It seems an absurd question to ask, but the fact is that I don't know her by any other name. Is there any young lady here that is called Maisie?"

"I am Maisie," was the answer from the depths of a great sun hat.

"I ought to introduce myself," he said as the horse capered in the blinding white dust. "My name is Torpenhow. Dick Helder is my best friend, and—and—the fact is that he has gone blind."

"Blind?" said Maisie stupidly. "He can't be blind."

"He has been stone blind for nearly two months."

Maisie lifted up her face and it was pearly white. "No! No! Not blind! I won't have him blind!"

"Would you care to see for yourself?" said Torpenhow.

"Now—at once?"

"Oh, no! The Paris train doesn't go through this place till 8 tonight. There will be ample time."

"Did Mr. Helder send you to me?"

"Certainly not. Dick wouldn't do that sort of thing. He's sitting in his studio turning over some letters that he can't read because he's blind."

There was a sound of choking from the sun hat. Maisie bowed her head and went into the cottage, where the red haired girl was on a sofa complaining of a headache.

"Dick's blind," said Maisie, taking her breath quickly as she steadied herself against a chair back. "My Dick's blind!"

"What?" The girl was on the sofa no longer.

"A man has come from England to tell me. He hasn't written to me for six weeks."

"Are you going to him?"

"I must think."

"Think! I should go back to London and see him, and I should kiss his eyes and kiss them and kiss them until they got well again! If you don't go I shall. Oh, what am I talking about? You wicked little idiot! Go to him at once."

Go!"

Torpenhow's neck was blistering, but he preserved a smile of infinite patience as Maisie appeared bareheaded in the sunshine.

"I am coming," said she, her eyes on the ground.

"You will be at Vitry station, then, at 7 this evening." This was an order delivered by one who was used to being obeyed. Maisie said nothing, but she felt grateful that there was no chance of disputing with this big man who took everything for granted and managed a squealing horse with one hand.

She returned to the red haired girl, who was weeping bitterly, and between tears, kisses—very few of those—men-thol, packing, and an interview with Kami, the sultry afternoon wore away. Thought might come afterward. Her present duty was to go to Dick—Dick, who owned the wondrous friend and sat in the dark playing with her unopened letters.

"But what will you do?" she said to her companion.

"I? Oh, I shall stay here and—finish my Melancolla," she said, smiling pitifully. "Write to me afterward."

That night there ran a legend through Vitry-sur-Marne of a mad Englishman, doubtless suffering from sunstroke, who had drunk all the officers of the garrison under the table, had borrowed a horse from the lines and had then and there eloped after the English custom with one of those more than mad English girls who drew pictures down there under the care of that good M. Kami.

"They are very droll," said Suzanne to the conscript in the moonlight by the studio wall. "She walked always with those big eyes that saw nothing, and yet she kisses me on both cheeks as though she were my sister, and gives me—see—10 francs."

The conscript levied a contribution on both girls, for he prided himself on being a good soldier.

Torpenhow spoke very little to Maisie during the journey to Calais, but he was very careful to attend to all her wants, to get her a compartment entirely to herself and to leave her alone. He was amazed at the ease with which the matter had been accomplished.

"The safest thing would be to let her think things out. By Dick's showing—when he was off his head—she must have ordered him about very thoroughly. Wonder how she likes being under orders."

Maisie never told. She sat in the empty compartment, often with her eyes shut that she might realize the sensation of blindness. It was an order that she should return to London swiftly and she found herself at last almost beginning to enjoy the situation. This was better than looking after trunks and a red haired friend, who never seemed to take any interest in her surroundings. But there seemed to be a feeling in the air that she, Maisie, of all people, was in disgrace.

Therefore she justified her conduct to herself with great success till Torpenhow came up to her on the steamer and without preface began to tell the story of Dick's blindness, suppressing a few details, but dwelling at length on the miseries of his delirium. He stopped before he reached the end, as though

he had lost interest in the subject, and went forward to smoke. Maisie was furious with him and with herself. She was hurried on from Dover to London almost before she could ask for breakfast, and—she was past any feeling of indignation now—was bidden curtly to wait in a hall at the foot of some lead covered stairs while Torpenhow went up to make inquiries. Again the knowledge that she was being treated like a naughty little girl made her pale cheeks flame. It was all Dick's fault for being so stupid as to go blind.

Torpenhow led her up to a shut door which he opened very softly. Dick was sitting by the window with his chin on his chest. There were three envelopes in his hand and he turned them over and over. The big man who gave orders was no longer by her side and the studio door snapped behind her.

Dick thrust the letters into his pocket as he heard the sound. "Hello, Torp! Is that you? I've been so lonely!"

His voice had taken the peculiar flatness of the blind. Maisie pressed herself up into a corner of the room. Her heart was beating furiously, and she



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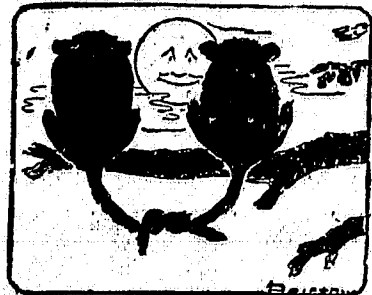
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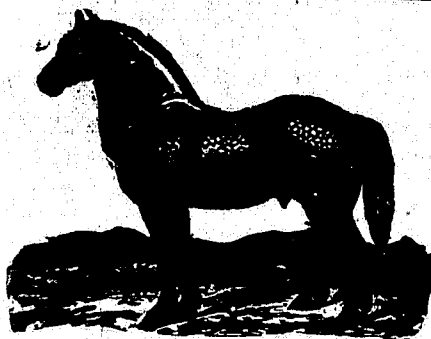
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Care of the Skin.

A summer girl who is exceedingly wise has a method which she pursues while away on a mountain campaign. It happens that this young woman who is very vigorous in her outing trips, often exposes her face to the cool mountain air, and, with that disregard of the morrow, which is a feature of the summer girl, follows up this treatment with sudden exposures of heat and cold, running from a hot camp fire out on the cool rocks and back again, forgetting the fact that her skin is suffering from the sudden changes, even though her body may be benefitting by the summer's outing.

The result is soon painfully obvious, for the mountain maid becomes as weather beaten as a mountain guide, and her skin losing all its peachiness, is brown, yellow, red and spotted by turns. For this maid there is a remedy in the form of the nightly applications of a paste which she can make herself. If her skin is chapped, and rough, and really spoiled, she can begin by taking some cold cream and stirring it half and half with almond oil. Into this she mixes a handful of powdered oatmeal, and this she spreads upon her face, making a sort of poultice, though it need not be laid on thick nor applied when warm. If this be left on for half an hour, say while she is preparing for bed, the skin will be softened and ready for its nightly bath of cold cream.

The French summer girl is a lesson in this respect, for she takes an hour or more to prepare herself for sleep. In the morning she may act the part of the sluggard but at night she makes ready for bed with a care and even with a precision which insures a good skin next day.

The English woman, on the other hand, makes no special nightly toilet. She washes her face, taking off any bit of makeup, but that is all. Yet she awakens with a good clear skin. The virtue of a good complexion, however, does not belong to her, for she has by nature a skin that is good and smooth, this sort of skin being an English heritage. And to keep it nice, she is brought up on a very simple diet; and after she has grown-up she clings to bread and butter and fruits and vegetables, especially the latter until all the redness is taken out of her cuticle.

The American girl, on the other hand, is a meat-loving creature, and the meats, together with the delicate, fancy cookery of her nation, make her skin red. It may not injure her health, but excessive beef eating, while it gives strength, also gives a peculiarly red glow which is very noticeable as one approaches middle life.

The meat-eaters claim that the vegetarians are not so strong, nor as intellectual, while the vegetarians point to their clear, pretty skins as proof that there can be nothing wrong internally.

But the summer girl, away on a summer diet of fruit and vegetables, can not lay any darkening of her skin to her food, if she grows deeper in color it is all the fault of the sun and the wind; and if she remains of too dark a hue, it is her own fault, also for not taking the precautions necessary to keep her skin nice.

On Being a Servant.

An interesting contribution to the discussion of the servant girl question has been made by Miss Pettingill, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke college, who went out to serve as a domestic and afterward related her experience in an article that was published in one of the magazines.

Her narrative shows that the average housewife is far more kind and patient as a mistress than she is reputed to be among the girls who shun "domestic service for the reason that they dread the hard work and oppression to which it would subject them."

Miss Pettingill is not fitted by either experience or inclination for the tasks which she set out to do for wages. She knew nothing about household work. It is plain, therefore, that the kind treatment which she says she received was not due to the excellence of her service. On the contrary, it was given her despite the very poor service. She frankly admits that

while she tried to do her best, her best was of extremely inferior quality.

Other "hired girls" with whom she came in contact had stories to tell of alleged unkind and harsh treatment to which they had been subjected by the mistresses of households in which they had served, but Miss Pettingill assures her readers that of the women whom she served not one required unduly hard work of her, restricted her as to her afternoons out, expected her to do several things at once, asked her to do general housework on Sundays, or gave her insufficient or inferior food. She says that when she was discharged it was for good reason.

Miss Pettingill continued her experiments for a year, and in that time served in a number of households. She values the experience she gained for its own sake, not merely because it was material for copy. Her health and strength improved with the exercise she got, and she learned things that will be of use to her when she has a household of her own.

But it is hardly to be hoped that the narrative of her experience will produce a perceptible effect upon the girls from whom recruits for domestic service might be expected. Comparatively few of them will read it.

Somehow the belief is strong that the social status of the girl who does household work for wages is lower than that of the young woman who sells things in a store or works in a factory for wages. Also there is a general belief that the work of the former is harder, though it is to be doubted that the household worker is more tired at the end of a day than the girl who has been on her feet all day behind a counter or at a bench or a machine.

If some one can convince the young women who work for wages in this country that household work is just as "respectable" as any other, then the "servant girl problem" will be much nearer solution.

Keep Your Youth.

The woman who wants to look young must cling to her skin foods, for in these there are her saving graces. She will need to learn the formulae for making a face cream, for making a wrinkle cream, for putting together a skin food and for making lotions for flabby skin, open pores and freckles. There are different recipes for these, and no woman who wants to be pretty will ever forget her recipe book.

The woman who keeps her hair looking nice, her eyes bright, her skin smooth and pink and her mouth curved will, most likely, own a little book, which she will call her beauty book. Into it she will paste all her recipes, taking care that they are properly labeled, and that there are chapters telling her where and how to use this and to use that. The trouble in making up the book will be as nothing compared with the results it will give.

The woman who wants to take ten years off her looks must not forget the reduction lessons. No very fat woman ever looked very young, and one way of telling a woman's years is by her weight. A very slender figure is always youthful in its lines.

If a woman will keep her figure, she will keep her grace and her youth, and to this she can add the pretty artifices for the preservation of her face. But if she lets her figure spread and her shoulders grow fat, while her chin doubles and her neck coarsens, then it is all over with her, as far as looking pretty is concerned. She must reduce her weight and keep it reduced, or she can not hope to enter the kingdom of beauty.

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HOT WATER GINGERBREAD. Take two cupfuls of sifted pastry flour and mix with it one teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful cinnamon and one tablespoonful of ginger, putting them through a sieve held over the flour. Rub one-half cupful of butter till creamy, add one-half cupful of sugar, and when well mixed add one-half cupful molasses, then stir in the one mixture, and lastly add one-half cupful of boiling water. Beat very thoroughly and turn into a shallow pan or into muffin pans and bake in a quick oven.

SPONGE GINGERBREAD. Beat one egg, add to it one-half cup of melted butter, one-half cup of brown sugar, one half cupful of molasses; dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in one-half cup of hot water; put in a bowl one and one half cups of sifted flour, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one teaspoonful of ginger, one-half teaspoonful each of cloves and salt; add the egg and the molasses mixture to this, then beat in the soda and hot water; pour into shallow pans and bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

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Former Senator, James Smith, Jr., of New Jersey who holds the receivership of the United States Shipbuilding Company, says he is to close the Bath Iron Works. What this will mean to Bath, Sagadahoc county, and the State of Maine can easily be imagined. We are only too poorly off as it is for industrial concerns of this kind of public and economic importance. This measure should be bitterly fought by Maine publicists and by the Maine press. And Ex-Senator Smith's idea is not principally, as might be supposed, closing the works for purposes of economy, or to facilitate a concentration of the yards nearer the center of shipbuilding interest, but he wishes to sit once more in the legislative halls of the Nation, and to do this he must have an increased Democratic vote in the home county of present Senator Kean, and so the Bath mechanics must take up their beds and walk to Elizabethport, New Jersey. This is the reason set forth by the American Syren and Shipping and the New York Times, and it seems just, as it is the opinion of all shipbuilding experts that the plants at Bath are far superior to those either at Elizabethport or New London.

Douglass the man who has been, in a moderate degree, trying to represent Tracy in our State was captured by Detective Beaulieu in Township 28 Washington County last Thursday evening. He had hired out with a farmer named Moore and was evidently confident of a rest before crossing the Canada line which was only 40 miles distant. A rest came to him but it was spoiled with two "p's".

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For the last two weeks the wires have been busily ticking out the fatalities resulting from tetanus and lock-jaw, afflicting young America in a too eventful celebration of the Nation's birthday. The list this year is unparalleled; cities in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Illinois having the largest number of deaths from 4th of July accidents that they have had for years. This year the blank cartridge seemed to be the deadliest agent. Although the ever present cannon cracker which bids us "not hold in the hand when lighting" reaped its usual harvest. In the cause of humanity and in all justice it seems something must be done. Either a man should be kept out of the fun till he has elected at least one president, or the manufacture of gun-powder should be stopped, or—why could not some antidote be invented, as a preventive of any anticipated result, with which every one could be inoculated on the 3rd of July.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucus, instead of natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For year-1 suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by Wiley.

EAST BETHEL.

Master Erwin Bean from Massachusetts is spending the summer at his uncle's, Fred C. Bean.

Miss Rilla Bartlett has returned home to Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark and son returned home to Saco the 13th.

Miss Bell Kimball returned home to Milan, N. H., the 19th.

Mrs. Warren Small and two daughters from Charleston, Virginia, are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blake and two children from Malden, Mass., are visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Abbie Haines and daughter, Miss Katie Haines, are visiting relatives in Upper Gloucester, Me.

Mr. Chester Green and Miss Josephine Green of Malden, Mass., are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt.

Lost.

A Silver Case Lapine Watch between Edmund Merrill's house on Broad street and Mrs. Swift's stable on Main street. Any one finding the same will be satisfactorily rewarded by returning it to 378 G. P. BEAN.

Disease takes no summer vacation.
If you need flesh and strength use
Scott's Emulsion
summer as in winter.

Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
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50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Dog days approacheth.
Hot weather for haying but grass is still growing.

Geo. A. Murphy is again on the railroad as a section hand.

Miss Gladys Morrill is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lillian Horne, in Milan, N. H.

Joseph H. Briggs and wife returned to their home in Gilead on Saturday last.

Mrs. Abiah Bennett of Grover Hill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vienna Holt.

The Gilead dramatic club and band gave an entertainment in Bell's Hall Saturday evening.

Miss Maggie McLeod is visiting her brother Allan at Birchmont Farm, where he is employed.

Mrs. Marcella Swan of Greenwood, and her sister, Mrs. Lydia J. McLain of Gilead, made us a short visit last Saturday.

Sidney Barry and family of So. Paris are staying through the haying season at G. B. Lowell's. Mrs. Barry is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. I. I. Young and family of East Bethel spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Mrs. John Murphy is spending a few days at Bay Point.

Miss Lottie Farrar of Auburn is visiting relatives here this week.

Saturday afternoon the Good Cheer Society held a food sale at W. L. Farrar's store. They intend to have them for a little while Saturday afternoons.

The Congregational Sunday school held their annual picnic last Wednesday in Penley's Grove.

The Methodist Sunday schools of South Paris and Norway with unite in a picnic at Penley's Grove next Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Bryant spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. John Yates on Paris Hill.

Mrs. L. M. Lunt of Farmington spent Tuesday and Wednesday here as the guest of Mrs. Eli Swan.

The Universalist parish at Paris Hill held a fair Wednesday. All kinds of useful and fancy articles were sold. A drama was given in the evening followed by a dance.

At a contest given by the Electric Entertainers last week to the most popular lady a gold watch was to be given; Miss Rose Willard received the greatest number of votes.

Mr. Clarence Ridlon of West Paris was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Hebbard of Lynn, Mass., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie Hebbard, the past week.

Miss Joan Stearns of Bethel visited friends here a few days last week.

We Will Buy it Back.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Abbotts, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

A son was born to ex-President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland at their summer residence at Buzzards Bay, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Vanness, 32, of New York, N. Y., has just died of lockjaw as the result of the explosion of a cannon fire cracker in her hand. She and her husband were setting off fireworks for their young children, and she lit a big cracker and started to throw it. Then she saw that she must throw it into the space where her children were standing and perhaps injure one of them. She deliberately lowered her arm and held the big cracker until it blew her hand to pieces, and so saved her children from possible harm. But it cost her life.

STARK, N. H.

Benj. A. Veazie is quite ill; Dr. O'Brien attends him.

G. M. Smith, agent for the Percy Lumber Co., is building a two-story barn, dimensions 45 by 135 feet, built above an 8 foot cellar.

B. L. Pike of Boston is in town grading his family lot in the Plain Cemetery.

Ira Cole who continues to be very poorly, went to Gorham on the Sunday excursion, July 19, to see Dr. Phipps.

Fred Paupard and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a little son.

John L. Potter is taking a vacation from his medical studies at Burlington, Vt., and is visiting his relatives in this place; he was accompanied by his mother, Judith Potter of Lancaster, N. H.

Mrs. Carrie Blake of Island Pond, Vt., spent a few days last week in this place visiting friends.

Allen Perkins of Boston is visiting his father-in-law, Silas Lunn, who is 87 years of age.

Miss Ethra Cole of Groveton is spending a part of her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Sadie Miles of this place.

Mrs. Bertha Wentworth is entertaining Misses Grace Perkins and Helen Keene of Groveton.

While working around the mill at the G. T. R. siding known as Crystal, Angus Weagle came very near cutting his foot off. Dr. Brown dressed the wound.

Miss Ada Cole returned Thursday from Maine after spending a very pleasant three weeks' visit with her grandmother, Mary W. Ellingwood and other relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Maquire remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Abbott and family have been visiting relatives in Lancaster.

Frank Blake is peeling pulp on John Roberts' land.

Leonard Potter of Christine Lake visited with Seth Cole, Friday. Mr. Potter is eighty-three years old and is very smart and active for a man of his age. He works every day and does more than many people do, years younger than he is.

Just About Bedtime

Take a Little Early Riser—it will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are different from other pills. They do not gripe and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach, liver and bowels, but cure by gently arousing the secretions and giving strength to those organs. Sold by Wiley.

Berry Pickers Wanted.

I want 60 girls, boys, and women to pick raspberries. The season commences about July 20 and continues about four or five weeks. If you want to work please apply at once, if you have not already done so. I wish to say to those who would like to come for a day or two when we get behind with our work that if they will send in their names, I will send for them when needed. I am always glad to have additional help Sundays and Fridays and when the weather clears up after a few days of rain. Come at these times whether you are sent for or not and you will be almost sure to find lots of berries to pick as we can't pick Saturdays, and wet weather gives us a serious set-back. Prices paid, 24 cents per quart, 3 cents per quart for Sunday work. Board \$2.00 per week. With the small crop last year and bad weather, to pick, some of the smartest pickers averaged over \$7.00 per week for the whole time they were here. There will be a heavy crop this season.

H. F. MAXIM,
Locke Mills, Maine

W. T. C. Haddon, a prominent business man in Honolulu, recently went to Washington to keep a business engagement. He told a man that he would meet him at seven o'clock on a certain evening, in a certain Washington hotel. He looked up time tables in Honolulu, and started on the trip, arriving at the hotel one hour before the appointed time, and just in time to dress and have dinner. He had planned to do this when in his home on the far-away island.

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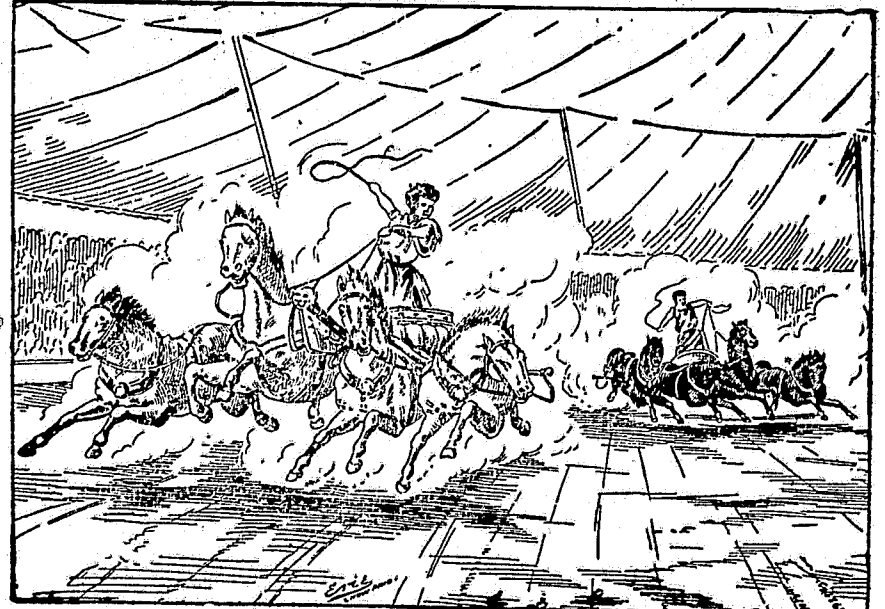
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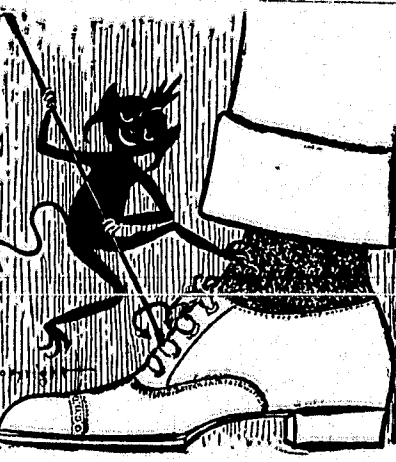
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See the Sixty-Three Blooded Equines, perfect simultaneously in one Ring. See Earth's only Riding Lioness. See Roger the Giant Elephant, weighing approximately five tons, over nine feet high. See Baby Belle, Infant Elephant, about as high as a seven-year-old school boy and just as cute as it can be. Children go into paroxysms of delight over this animal. See the Thrilling, Nerve-Trying Jockey, Hurdle, and Chariot Races in our Mammoth Roman Hippodrome.



IF IT LOOKS LIKE RAIN DON'T allow the aspect of the weather to prevent you from the long anticipated pleasure of attending this circus, as absolutely every inch of our canvas is water-proofed by the best process known to science. You can attend our show in perfect comfort during the most inclement weather. See the

Grand Free Street Parade, at 10 a.m., Thurs. July 23
Two performances Daily, 2 and 8 p. m. Doors open at 1 and 7 p. m.
Cheap Excursions from all points on all Railroads.



THE TORTURE OF TIGHT SHOES is productive of many warm words. Sometimes the vanity of the wearer is responsible, sometimes the salesman and sometimes the shoes. In this store the latter two causes are absent. Unless a customer insists on buying footwear that is too small we will sell him

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Opium, Laudanum, Cocaine and all Drug Habits permanently cured, without pain or detention from business, leaving no craving for drugs or other stimulants. We restore the nervous and physical systems to their natural condition because we remove the causes of disease. A home remedy prepared by an eminent physician.

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Our Thirteenth Semi-Annual Mark Down Sale.

BEGAN SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 18th, at 9 O'CLOCK,

And will be continued for Twelve Days, ending Friday Evening, July 31st. About Fifty Thousand Dollars' worth of New and High Grade Ladies' Garments, Millinery and Furnishings will be sold at about Half Price. Call Monday Morning at 9 o'clock for some of the bargains we are offering.

AS WE LIVE WE GROW

Our store has grown to such an extent that it is considered to be the largest garment and millinery store east of Boston. We have earned the confidence of the public by selling goods as we advertise, reliable new and well made merchandise AT PRICES 25 PER CENT. LOWER THAN OTHER STORES. We have received the patronage of most of the ladies in Portland and vicinity, because of our long experience in both the manufacturing and retail cloak business.

BIG SALES AND SMALL PROFITS as a business motto is a great advantage to our patrons and ourselves. We take occasion at this time TO THANK THE THOUSANDS OF CUSTOMERS who have patronized us so liberally during our business career in Portland and Bangor, and assure you that we shall continue to give you the full benefit of our energy and experience in selecting the choicest goods of the leading markets at the lowest prices.

ALL GOODS MUST BE SOLD BEFORE THE END OF THE SEASON.

We have made our profit and unlike the dry goods stores. Our system does not permit us to carry goods from one year to another. EVERY GARMENT AND HAT MUST BE SOLD at some price. We have cut off all the profit and part of the cost, our object being to clear our store at such a time as to give you an opportunity to get some wear of the garment or hat you are buying.

We are going to make this sale the talk of the town. ONE DOLLAR WILL DO THE WORK OF TWO and if you come early while the assortment is at its best, you can't help finding just what you want.

Our store will be crowded every day of this sale and therefore would suggest to all who can to COME FORENOONS and avoid the usual afternoon rush. BE SURE AND READ ALL THE PRICES CAREFULLY, then come and examine the goods. We guarantee you will find everything as good or better than the description in our advertisement. A moderate charge for alterations on account of the extremely low prices.

SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS

In all desirable colors and styles as follows:

\$10.00 Suits,	\$ 6.77	\$15.00 Suits,	\$10.00
12.50 Suits,	8.33	17.50 Suits,	11.67
13.98 Suits,	9.32	20.00 Suits,	13.77

Muslin and Dimity Shirt Waist Suits.

Also Cotton Foulard and Linen Suits will be Sold as Follows:

\$2.98 Shirt Waist Suits at	\$1.98	\$5.00 Shirt Waist Suits at	\$3.50
\$3.98 Shirt Waist Suits at	\$2.75	\$5.98 Shirt Waist Suits at	\$4.50
\$6.98 Shirt Waist Suits at	\$5.00		

White Muslin, Voile, Crepe Duchess, Point De Spirite and Butchers Linen Dresses at Two-Thirds Their Value.

ONE LOT OF ETON COATS
Sold regularly at \$3.98 and \$5.00. Your choice at 98 cents
One to each person on account of the limited quantity.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits

Our Ladies' and Misses' Walking and Dress Suits, made of all wool materials in the all latest styles, will be sold as follows:

Suits that sold from \$5.98 to \$6.98 at	\$2.98
Suits that sold from \$7.50 to \$10.00 at	\$4.50
Suits that sold from \$10.50 to \$12.50 at	\$6.75
Suits that sold from \$12.98 to \$15.00 at	\$8.49
Suits that sold from \$16.50 to \$20.00 at	\$9.75
Suits that sold from \$21.50 to \$22.50 at	\$11.75
Suits that sold from \$23.50 to \$25.00 at	\$13.89
Suits that sold from \$27.50 to \$30.00 at	\$16.50
Suits that sold from \$31.50 to \$35.00 at	\$18.75
Suits that sold from \$37.50 to \$40.00 at	\$20.00
Suits that sold from \$42.50 to \$45.00 at	\$22.50

Higher priced Suits accordingly.

One Lot of Black and Blue Duck Skirts
With White Dots, sold regularly at \$1.25. Sale price, 79 cents
Only two to each person.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

One lot of Silk Coats, sold regularly from \$8.50 to \$10.00. In Blouse and Monte Carlo Styles. Sale price only \$5.50
One lot of Silk Coats, regular value \$12.50 to \$15.00. Sale price only \$7.75
Other Silk Coats at \$2.98, \$4.50, \$8.98, \$10.00 and \$12.50. Value \$5.00 to \$25.00.
One lot of Box and Fitted Cloth Coats of Black and Colors, sold regularly from \$6.98 to \$8.50. Sale price only \$3.98

Walking Skirts.

Our Walking Skirts in all desirable colors and all wool materials, strictly tailor made, will be sold as follows:
\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.75, \$5.89 and \$6.98.
Regular prices \$3.98 to \$11.50.

ONE LOT OF SILK ETONS
Tucked all over, value \$5.00. Sale price, \$1.50
One to each person on account of the limited quantity.



Muslin Underwear.

All our Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemises and Nightgowns are marked down to two-thirds their regular value.
SHORT KIMONAS at 29c, 39c, and 50c. Regular prices 50c, 59c, and 79c.

A Miscellaneous Lot of Walking Skirts
Sold regularly from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Sale price, 98 cents
Only one to each person.

ONE LOT OF SUITS
In walking and full length, sold regularly at \$5.98 and \$6.98. Sale price only \$2.98
One Lot of Shirt Waist Suits
Sold elsewhere at \$2.50. Our sale price, 98 cents. One to each person.



KNIT GOLF BLOUSES.

We have recently received some new Blouses which will go on this sale at the following prices:

\$2.98 Blouses at	\$1.75
3.98 Blouses at	\$2.75
5.00 Blouses at	\$3.50
5.98 Blouses at	\$4.25
6.98 Blouses at	\$5.00

A Miscellaneous Lot of Dress Skirts.
Made of all wool materials, regular prices were from \$3.98 to \$5.00. Sale price, only \$1.98

One Lot of Silk Monte Carlos
Lace trimmed lined, large sleeves, value \$7.50. Sale price, \$4.50
One Lot of Cloth Monte Carlos
In Blue, Castor, Brown. Regular price, \$5.00. Sale price \$3.98



PIQUE SKIRTS.

In White and Black.
\$2.50 Pique Skirts at \$1.50
2.98 Pique Skirts at \$1.98
3.98 Pique Skirts at \$2.50
5.00 Pique Skirts at \$2.98
5.98 Pique Skirts at \$3.50
6.98 Pique Skirts at \$3.98
Cotton Foulard Skirts, sold regularly at \$2.98. Sale price only \$1.75

One Lot of White Lawn Waists
Lace trimmed, full sleeve, value \$1.00. Sale price, 50 cents
Two to each person.

One Lot of China Silk Waists
In White and Black, regular price, \$2.98 and \$3.50. Sale price, \$1.75
Two to each person.



DRESS SKIRTS.

In Etamine, Voile, Broadcloth, Cheviot and Venetian at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.50, \$8.98 and \$10.00. Value \$5.00 to \$17.50.
Higher grade Skirts accordingly.

One Lot of Lawn Wrappers.
Beautiful assortment of colors, hand-somely trimmed, sold right along at 75c, 89c and 98c. On sale 49 cts. each
Two to each person.

One Lot of Cambric Waists.
Sold regularly at 25c. Sale price, 13 cts.
Only two to each person on account of limited quantity.

RAIN COATS.

Made of Priestley's rain proof materials in all desirable shades, made by the best of men tailors, will be offered for this sale as follows:

\$30.00 Rain Coats at	\$20.00
25.00 Rain Coats at	\$16.77
20.00 Rain Coats at	\$13.77
17.50 Rain Coats at	\$11.67
15.00 Rain Coats at	\$10.00
12.50 Rain Coats at	\$8.33
10.00 Rain Coats at	\$6.67
7.50 Rain Coats at	\$5.00

Silk Underskirts.

In Black and Colors as follows:

\$5.98 Silk Skirts at	\$3.98
6.98 Silk Skirts at	\$4.75
7.98 Silk Skirts at	\$5.69
8.98 Silk Skirts at	\$6.59
10.00 Silk Skirts at	\$6.98
12.50 Silk Skirts at	\$7.98
15.00 Silk Skirt at	\$9.98
17.50 Silk Skirt at	\$11.50
20.00 Silk Skirt at	\$12.98

Higher priced accordingly.

One Lot of Accordion Platted Brilliant Skirts.
Warranted colors in Black, Blue and Grey, sold regularly at \$5.98 and \$7.50. Sale price only \$3.50

CHILDREN'S COATS.

One lot of Children's Coats, sizes 6 to 12, sold regularly at \$3.98. Sale price \$1.99
\$5.00 Children's Coats at \$2.50
\$5.98 Children's Coats at \$3.98
7.50 Children's Coats at \$4.50

Children's Suits

at \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$5.98, value from \$6.98 to \$10.00.

Corset Department.

All our Corsets that have restricted prices will be sold at 15 per cent discount. Other makes will go as follows:

50 cent Corsets at	29 cents
75 cent Corsets at	39 cents
98 cent Corsets at	50 cents

ONE LOT OF CLOTH AND MONTE CARLO COATS.

In Covert Cloth, box plaited back, with shoulder capes, value \$10.00. Sale price \$5.98
Corset Coats and Plain Fitted Coats as follows:

\$12.50 Coats at	\$ 6.98
13.98 Coats at	\$ 7.50
15.00 Coats at	\$ 8.50
17.50 Coats at	\$10.00
20.00 Coats at	\$11.50
22.50 Coats at	\$12.50
25.00 Coats at	\$15.00

WASH SKIRTS.

\$1.25 Polka Dot Skirts at	79 cents
1.50 Polka Dot Skirts at	89 cents
1.75 Polka Dot Skirts at	98 cents
75 cent Crash Skirts at	39 cents
1.98 Linen Skirts at	98 cents
2.50 Linen Skirts at	\$1.50
2.98 Linen Skirts at	\$1.98
3.98 Linen Skirts at	\$2.50
5.00 Linen Skirts at	\$2.98
5.98 Linen Skirts at	\$3.50

Ladies Shirt Waists.

All our White and Colored Shirt Waists will be sold as follows:

75 cent Waists at	39 cents
98 cent Waists at	50 cents
\$1.25 Waists at	59 cents
1.50 Waists at	69 cents
1.75 Waists at	79 cents
1.98 Waists at	89 cents
2.50 Waists at	\$1.25
2.98 Waists at	\$1.50
3.50 Waists at	\$1.98
3.98 Waists at	\$2.25
4.50 Waists at	\$2.50
5.00 Waists at	\$2.98
5.98 Waists at	\$3.50
7.50 Waists at	\$5.00

MERCERIZED WAISTS at 69c, 89c, 98c and \$1.25. Value 98c. to \$1.98.

PEAU DE SOIE AND CHINA SILK WAISTS

as follows:

One lot of China Waists sold regularly at \$2.98 to \$3.50. Sale price only	\$1.75
\$3.50 Silk Waists at	\$1.98
3.98 Silk Waists at	\$2.50
4.50 Silk Waists at	\$2.75
5.00 Silk Waists at	\$2.98
5.98 Silk Waists at	\$3.75
6.98 Silk Waists at	\$4.50
7.98 Silk Waists at	\$5.00
8.98 Silk Waists at	\$5.69
10.00 Silk Waists at	\$6.59

Higher grade Shirt Waists at correspondingly low prices.

READY-TO-WEAR HATS

At 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98 \$2.50. Regular Prices were 98 cents to \$5.00.

TRIMMED HATS, Including PATTERN HATS,

Will be sold at the following Prices:—98c, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.98, \$7.50, \$8.98 and \$10.00. Regular Prices were \$2.50 to \$25.00.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Miss Ethel Bearce of Sherman, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Buzzell in Virginia for a few weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Fred Dupill and sister, Mrs. Della Maguire of Rumford Falls, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. P. J. Audley of Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. John E. Stephens has been ill for the past fortnight at her home on the Rangeley Lakes. Miss Gertrude Swain is with her.

Mrs. G. A. Peabody and little daughter left Wednesday morning for Lunenburg, Vt., where they will be guests of Mr. Peabody's parents.

Mrs. Oringe Shaw of Sandy Hill, is in town visiting Mrs. Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Dickens. On her return she will meet her husband who is superintendent of the Union Bag and Paper Co.'s mill at Saratoga, where they will stay a few weeks at the Springs.

Nathan A. Chase who was for a time engaged as assistant chemist in a local paper mill and who was graduated from the University of Maine last month, has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., where he has a good position with an electro-chemical company. This line of work is Mr. Chase's speciality, and he has an especially good training for it, both theoretical and practical.

Mr. W. Davidson and wife are the guests of Mrs. Cora Manchester, North Gorham.

Mr. Farwell Walton of St. Louis, is spending the summer in this vicinity. Mr. Walton says his father formerly owned the land about this city on the Island side and lived in the old house on the flat near the Round house. He has been in St. Louis for twenty-eight years and has not been here for six years. He is staying with his cousin, Mr. Thomns, at East Rumford.

John B. Martin left Friday for western Oxford county, where he will spend a fortnight in Lovell and Fryeburg.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BRYANT POND.

Mrs. Chester Mann, nee Carrie Stevens, of Athol, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens.

Mrs. Arthur Besse and daughter visited her parents last week.

A party of thirteen dined at Camp Comfort last Sunday.

Miss Celia Estes has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Elbridge Crooker.

Miss Alice Houghton has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Cole.

The streets are full of summer boarders, and more to come.

There is a new engineer at the clothes pin factory.

Miss Lena Felt is at home after an absence of five weeks.

Master Leon Blodgett has gone to Mt. Ziroon, to stay with Mr. Glines for a while.

Mrs. Harry Crockett is at home after several weeks absence in Portland.

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GORHAM N. H.

A. C. Chapman, who for so many years occupied the pitcher's box for the old Gorham team, umpired the game at Island Pond recently.

The machinery for the Mascot mine has arrived as well as the furniture for the house, and it is expected things will soon be booming.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitman of Worcester, Mass., are the guests of A. K. Scribner and wife of Alpine street.

Mrs. Sarah Curtis and grandson, Earl Adams, are visiting Mrs. Curtis' sister, Mrs. Wallace Mason.

Wallace Goodridge has moved from the rent in W.B. Gates' house on Main street into the rent over his store on Exchange street.

Mrs. J. O. Tenney went to Rumford Falls, Me., recently, to care for her daughter, Mrs. Etta Eastman, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Among the recent publications of the B. F. Wood Music company of Boston and New York is "An Evening Love Song," music by Florence Ednah Chipman, words of Thomas Littlefield Marble.

Judge Henry C. Peabody and family of Portland are pleasantly situated in their new home on the Berlin road.

Mrs. T. A. Hanson of Portsmouth is in town, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. F. W. Noyes, Misses M. N. and Gertrude Norwood.

Rev. A. J. Benedict, formerly pastor of the Congregational church of this place, has received and accepted a call to become pastor of the First Congregational church of Toombsville, Ariz.

The party of tourists composing the American Travel club arrived on the eastbound express over the Grand Trunk last Wednesday afternoon. They came on a special Pullman car, which was set off here, to remain until the party returned from the summit of Mount Washington and continued on their way to the seashore.

Edward Morse has purchased the Thomas W. Buck property on Androscoquin street. He will thoroughly repair the dwelling house, in which there are two tenements.

To the stable he will build an addition of about twenty feet bringing it out to nearly the street line. This new part will have a fine plate glass front, and the interior will be finished in hard pine. As soon as it can be completed W. D. Morse will ask to have the second class license which was granted to him in the Opera house block transferred to the new building.

Very-Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

Sir Thomas Lipton gave up everything as a young man except the work of making a fortune. He went to call on a prominent British official at one time, and was offered a cigar, which he refused. "Although I am the greatest smoker in England," he said, "I never smoke cigars." "What do you smoke, then?" he was asked, and Sir Thomas smiled and said "Baccy."

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RECOMMENDS DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY.

In a recent issue of the New York Magazine of Sanitation and Hygiene, the recognized authority on all matters pertaining to health, James H. Montgomery, M. D., says editorially:

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Druggists sell it in New 50 Cent Size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles. Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Cherry Balsam best for Colds, Coughs, Consumption, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

BERLIN, N. H.

A. M. Stahl was in Woodsville one day last week.

Mrs. Fred R. Oleson and son, Everett, are visiting in Portland.

T. Blouin has left for a month's trip to various places in Canada.

Miss Clara Leavitt from Portland, Ore., is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Seth Poley left Sunday for two weeks' visit with relatives in Boston.

Miss Kathleen Forbush is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Kent of Lancaster.

Elmer J. Barney who has been in Boston for the past week, returned to this city Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick left Sunday for a two months' visit at her old home in Moncton, N. B.

Mrs. A. W. Walters and two children left Sunday for the Islands where they will remain during the summer months.

John D. Duke and wife are entertaining their three daughters, Mrs. Lefebvre of Springfield, Mo., Mrs. Wilnot of Portsmouth and Mrs. Howard of Portland.

City Marshall Youngcliss informs us that there has been a noticeable falling off in the number of arrests for drunkenness since the opening of the saloons under the license regime.

Dr. Louis B. Marcou has arrived home from a two months' stay in Vienna where he has been doing special work under one of the pupils of the famous Dr. Adolph Lorenze.

A Surgical Operation

is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It will cure when everything else fails—it has done this in thousands of cases. Here is one of them: I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for twenty years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Two boxes of this salve cured me eighteen months ago and I have not had a touch of the piles since.—H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C. For Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles no remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Wiley.

The Breed was all Right.

A wagon containing a calf in a cage was on the market yesterday morning with a farmer's wife in charge, and a butcher with an eye to veal stepped up and inquired, "Madam, is that calf for sale?" "Yes sir." "Is he a Durham?" "He may be." "Isn't an Ayrshire, is he?" "Like enough." "Don't you know his breed?" he asked in a surprised voice. "No I don't." "Then how do you expect to sell him?" "All I know about that calf is that his father hooked a justice of the peace to death and his mother chased a female lecturer two miles, and if that ain't breed enough to ask \$4 on you needn't take him." The butcher said the breed was all right.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Beware of cheap imitations.

A NEW IDEA

HEALTH IN COOKING UTENSILS

Complete Hygienic Kitchen Outfit
FREE to Our Subscribers.

The News has struck a Bonanza in the Cooking Utensils described below. We urgently and respectfully ask our readers to look into their merits.

ALL MAY HAVE THEM---NOTE THE CONDITIONS: IF YOU ARE NOT A SUBSCRIBER NOW

FIRST—Send us \$2.00 and we will send you the news until January 1st, 1905, and give you one of these beautiful Kitchen Outfits, ABSOLUTELY FREE.

SECOND—Send in your own subscription and the subscription of a friend, each for one year, and we will give you a set, or

THIRD—Send us two New Subscribers and receive the set.

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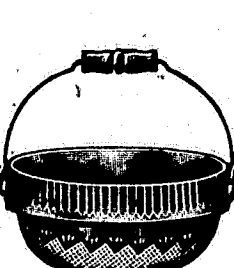
HOUSEKEEPERS

Mrs. S. T. Rohrer, now writing for the Ladies' Home Journal, recommends the use of Earthen Cooking Utensils for the preparation of all dainties, and wherever wholesome food is desired. The following extract has also appeared in the household columns of the Ladies' Home Journal. "The flavor of food baked or boiled in earthenware, is far superior to that of vegetable or animal food cooking in the same way in iron vessels, for the reason that iron is a conductor of heat, while earthenware is a non-conductor. Consequently, food cooked in the latter is rarely, if ever, burned, the degree of heat not varying perceptibly during the process of cooking, thus preserving the flavor of the food as well as uniformity throughout the substance of the meat, vegetables or grain, until the process of cooking is completed." Anyone to be convinced of the

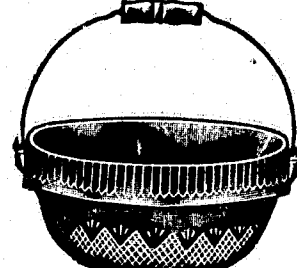
Unsanitary condition of Granite or cheap Enameled Cooking Utensils, has only to notice the odor coming from the bottom of such vessels

even after they have been scoured, and are supposed to be scrupulously clean. This odor in itself is enough to cause anyone to investigate the desired qualities of a more sanitary utensil. "The poisonous substances in enamel are Arsenic, Antimony and Lead. There is no doubt that many of the unaccountable illnesses that have come to the people, especially after eating fruits and vegetables, boiled or stewed in these dishes—tomatoes, rhubarb, apples, strawberries, etc., have their origin in the disintegration of the enamel, and in the absorption by the food and the poisons. Even where the enamel is commonly applied with skill and understanding, it may happen that a workman may spill an undue quantity of poison into the mixture, and it takes but little arsenic or lead in the human system to cause the most serious and life long stomach trouble." Our vessels fill a long felt want; are perfectly healthful, acid proof, and once used, will never be done without.

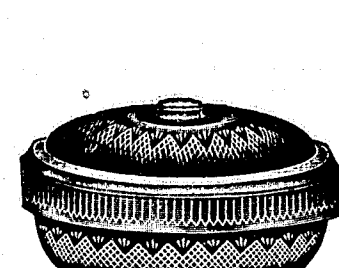
Special Introductory Price \$2.00 for Set of 5 Pieces.



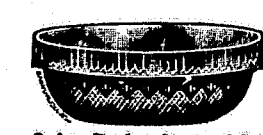
2 Quart, 40 cts.



4 Quart, 50 cts.



Roaster, 11 inches, 85 cts.



8 in. Bake Pan, 30c.



9 in. Pie Pan, 15 cts

The special features of our kettles are first and foremost, that it is an ideal Cooking Kettle, suitable for any purpose, and with reasonable use will last longer, and give better satisfaction than any kettle you can purchase; in fact, it is the only earthen kettle that contains fire proof qualities that can be called such. It is mechanically perfect, with a special ventilated bottom, which permits the free circulation of air; consequently, prevents the uneven heating which is the cause of disaster in patterns of cooking ware that have heretofore been offered to the public. It is made exceptionally light, and is really the only sanitary kettle sold. Cooks evenly, never burns. It's lining cannot scale, and in cooking neither can the contents become tainted, or discolored. In the cooking of fruits, especially for canning, it is invaluable, and would be well worth its cost if only used one season. You will find that your fruit will never sour, and if properly sealed, will keep just as well a year afterwards, as the day it was canned. They can also be used in the preparation of food for the sick, and are highly recommended by the foremost Hospitals in the country and abroad. It is not a vessel for special occasions, but is always ready, clean and wholesome, and can be used for any purpose whether for boiling cabbage or the rarest dainties. They are made in two sizes, 2 and 4 quarts.

Our Roaster is a vessel that must not be lost sight of by the economical housekeeper. It appeals to every man and woman, and where once used, will never be done without. In an ordinary roaster, a six pound roast will actually shrink to about four pounds when ready for the table, while if prepared in our roaster, the shrinkage is hardly perceptible. The meat is not dried up on the edges, has all of the juices, and is tender and more delicious than any roast you have ever eaten.

The Pie Pan needs no introduction in the American Household. It is a well-known fact that the old stone Pie Pans are the best obtainable. The crust will bake crisp, and without any danger of burning. And again, it is unnecessary to remove the pie from the dish on account of it becoming soggy on the bottom. The pie may remain in one of our pans until used with the assurance that the crust will be as crisp and flaky as the day it came from the oven.

The Bake Pans contain all the advantages mentioned above. Are suitable for baking bread, cake, escalloped oysters, puddings, and any use to which a vessel of this kind can be put, with the assurance that at all times, that your food will not be tainted or burned. They have fire proof qualities that are not possessed by any other Cooking Ware, and for ordinary use, a set of ware will last a life time.

WIT-AND-W

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For a lazy liver tain's Stomach and They invigorate the digestion, regulate the prevent bilious attacks. For sale by G. R. E. L. Tebbets, Locke Bennett, Gilead; H. West Bethel.

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Itchiness of the sk plague. Most everyb in one way or another safe, never falling c Ointment. At any dr cents.

Builds up the system rich blood in the ve med and women s healthy. Burdock B At any drug store.

WIT AND WISDOM.

The Incentive.—Sunday School Teacher—"Johannie, you did splendidly to-day."

"Yes, ma'am."

"I wish all the boys in the class would study their lessons as you do. Are you struggling to win the prize?"

"Naw, Dad said he'd gimme a ticket to the next circus if I'd get off my lesson without a break."

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks.

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An Atchison (Kan.) man says that he always picks out a girl with an open-work shirt waist to sit out a dance with in the summer. Mosquitoes poison him badly. The mean thing.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box. 25c.

Irate Husband—"Ah, when you begin to talk nonsense," I hold my tongue."

Wife, also irate—"And if I were guided by the same rule, I should never speak at all."

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Eclectic Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

For Lie-Abends.—A man once excused himself for staying in bed on the ground that he was mentally listening to a dispute between idleness and industry, and that it would have been unfair to the former to get up until both sides had been heard and the dispute was settled.

No man or woman in the State will hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

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A new reporter was sent to investigate a rumor that a well-known citizen had become insane. The next morning the following paragraph appeared in the paper: "There was a report yesterday that something was the matter with Mr. Sander's head. It is as sound as it has always been. There is nothing in it." The reporter's career ended there and then.

One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constipation; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

"James, I" he began, as he called the clerk into the private office, "your conduct is such that I can no longer retain you in my employ. You do not hesitate to lie and cheat, and you are drunk at least twice a week." "All right," responded the clerk. "I got news yesterday of a legacy of \$75,000, and I guess I won't go to the poor house." "I'll give you \$75,000," "To a cent," "Cash money?" "All cash," "Then I'll sell you a partnership interest in the business, and we'll make things hum! Ha! Let me congratulate you! Just such a partner as I'd pick among a thousand."

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Builds up the system; puts pure rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

An Absent-Minded Lightweight. She—So poor Reggy sprained his ankle. How on earth did he do it?



He—He fell out of the window. He was flipping a cigarette butt out and forgot to let go.

The Greatest of These.

"Papa, what is Charity?"

"Charity, my son, is giving away what you don't want."

"What is Scientific Charity?"

"Scientific Charity is giving away what you don't want to someone who does not want it."

"What is Organized Charity?"

"Organized Charity, my son, is giving away something that you don't want to some Society which will give it away to some one who does not want it."

"Then what is Love, Papa?"

"Love? Oh, Love is only giving something that you want to someone who wants it—but that will pauperize the poor."—Life.

Getting Along.

She used to be a belle herself. With followers all her own, But now she has gone 'way back to Sit And is only a chaperon. Philadelphia Bulletin.

How He Considered It.

"Well, I understand that you are as good as married," remarked the first young man.

"As good? Better—much better! I'm not even engaged," replied the other.—Judge.

An Inference.

First Visitor—What crime did murderer commit? Second Visitor—It must have been some crime against woman. Look at all the flowers he has got.—Life.

No Germs in That Case.

Oh, what a happy world 'twould be If Noah had selected A certain day to have the ark Entirely disinfected. —Chicago Tribune

Two Ways of Retiring.

"When a woman wishes to retire from the world," says the Manly Philosopher, "she enters a nunnery. All a man has to do is to marry a famous woman."—Philadelphia Record.

Entertaining in Poverty Hollow.

Deacon B. Gosh—Naow, I want yew folks to fall tew 'n' make yewselfes tew hum! I'm tew hum, 'n' I wish yew wuz!

The Rewards of Culture.

"I used to think it was nothin' but time and money wasted to send a girl to college."

Why, of course, the money power rules. Even the one-cent postage stamp frequently has a corner on the envelope.

"There's a brandy smash!" as the wag said when a drunken man fell through a pane of glass.

The tide of the sea follows the moon—The tide of life the honeymoon.

HAZED A TENDERFOOT.

But He Was Dead Game and Determined.

"When I first struck the Snake River country," said the old ranchman to a Chicago "Tribune" man, "I was as green a tenderfoot as ever left the States. And the boys used to lay it all over me in them days in a way that was riling."

"One cold winter day, I remember, me and Dave Orcutt and Hank Timms was riding our ponies over to the Slawson ranch. I had only been in the country two weeks and this was my first trip out to Slawson's."

"There was a sharp wind blowing straight out of the north. We humped along pretty lively till suddenly the boys pulled up sharp at the edge of a wide creek."

"Great buffaloes," says Hank Timms, but the little Cimarron is on a tear. I wouldn't try to ride across her for a thousand."

"We'll have to ride around to Harper's Ford," says Dave Orcutt.

"How far is that?" I asks.

"Too dang deep for comfort," says Hank. "Your clothes 'd freeze to your back in two minutes if you got 'em soaked."

"Well, it appeared to me that here was my chance to show that I was dead game, even if I was a tenderfoot."

"I'm going to ride cross right here," I says.

"Don't you do it," pleads Hank. "You're new to the country yet, you know, and me and Dave has to look after you. You'll be foolish if you try it. Do you want your clothes froze to you?"

"I'll take my clothes off," I says, "and stand up on my saddle."

"But the people over to the ranch'll see you if you strip that way," says Dave.

"I'll fix it so they won't," I says, and with that I strips to the skin in the cold wind and puts on a long linen ulster that I had in my gunny sack. Then I ties up my clothes and hitches them around my neck, climbs up on top of the saddle and starts down the bank.

"Say, how the wind did whistle around my bare legs! And standin' up in the saddle like I was it had a mighty good show at me. That linen duster wasn't much protection, either. 'Go ahead if you must,' says Dave, solemnly. 'We boys'll wait here on the bank till you get across. An' remember that we warned you that you were foolish to try it that way.'"

"I starts my horse into the creek. As carefully as I can I steers him across, and they ain't a blame spot in that whole stream where the water is six inches deep."

Saving It.

Silas—I tell ye what, Mandy, there's a lot uv good in thet young Abbot boy.



Mandy—There must be, if there ever was. Leastwise I never heered uv him lettin' any uv it out.

Power of Habit.

"What's that you are sending away, Will?" asked his wife.

"That," replied Mr. E. Will Borus, the struggling author, as he sealed the envelope, "is a letter of regret in reply to an invitation to attend a reception at the Hossfords' next week."

"But what did you enclose all those stamps for?"

"To be sure—I forgot!" he said opening the letter again, in some confusion. —Chicago Tribune.

A Scientific Gaffer.

"That is Professor Dygge, is it? He seems to be the lion of the evening. What has he ever done to make him famous?"

"Haven't you heard about him. He's the man that succeeded in supplying a Manx cat with a tail by grafting the latter half of a snake on the animal."—Chicago Tribune.

He Really Cared.

"My love," said the beaver, passionately, "come and live with me in my newly built house in the stream."

For a moment the beaver maid was silent, then coyly slapping her tail on the bank she whispered, "Then you do give a dam for me, after all?"—Cornell Widow.

The Right Sort.

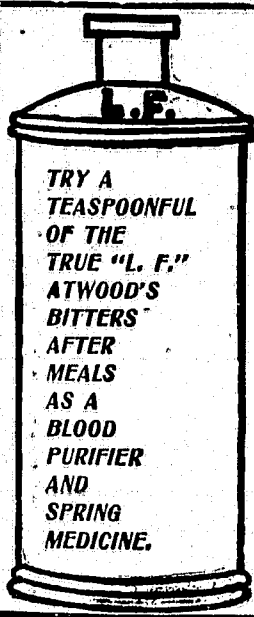
Mac—What is your idea of a man? Ethel—One who is clever enough to make money, and foolish enough to spend it freely.—Life.

There is an old maid probate judge in Kansas. She says she has the drop on the men now. If any of 'em come in at all they must come in to court.

The slang name for dollars is cases. No wonder money talks—there is a woman in the case.

The ho-down dancer always seems to enjoy himself though kicking on the situation.

Horses actually come out at the end of a race won by one.



SEE THE "L. F." TRADE MARK IN RED LETTERS BEFORE YOU BUY.

CAME FROM ALL STATES.

An Irish Soldier's Ready Wit When in Danger.

At the dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, last Tuesday, Joseph L. Barbour, formerly Speaker of the Connecticut House of Representatives, told the following story to illustrate the "cosmopolitan spirit in which the Irishman becomes American."

"There was an Irishman connected with the sutler's department in the Civil War," he said, "who fell asleep on the battlefield after Bull Run. A party of Confederate scouts saw him, and as he had no uniform, their leader prodded him awake, and asked, 'Who are you? Where do you belong? What's your name?'"

"Begobs," says Pat, rubbing his eyes, "them's too many questions, and be yure leave, I'll be afther askin' yez the same."

"We're McClellan's men, just from Washington."

"I knew yez ware, gentlemen, and I'm thot same."

"Oho—that's where we've caught you. Put him under arrest, men! We belong to Beauregard's army."

"Thin ye lied to me, an' suspectin' that same, I told yez the same thing yez told me," retorted the Irishman promptly. Now, give me the truth, an' I'll do the same by yez. What State do ye come from?"

"From South Carolina."

"So do I, an' from all the other States, begobs, an' that's where I'm thinkin' I've got the best of yez. Yez don't think I'd be sich a fule as to come all the way from Ireland to belong to wan State, do yez?"

The Exceeding Poor Verses.

"O, how glad I are," murmured the exceedingly poor verses as they went limping across the magazine page with their poor, imperfect feet; "how glad we are that a great poet wrote us instead of some obscure beginner. Otherwise we should never have attained any degree of publicity."—Baltimore American.

By Proxy.

"This, I suppose," said the visitor, "is the gun your great-grandfather carried through the Revolution."

"Most assuredly not," haughtily replied Cadleigh Rich. "That was his gun, but his man carried it for him, of course."—Philadelphia Press.

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"I'm glad to hear that you have changed your mind."

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Henry Evans, aged 42, was so badly burned at the burning of Coos Cottage, North Stratford, N. H., July 14, that death resulted.

One of the first requisitions received from a newly-appointed station agent was—"Send me a gallon of red oil for the danger lanterns."

The South McAlester (Ind. T.) News relates that a negro criminal in the Choctaw Nation was so badly scared by being arrested that he turned an ashen gray, and has never recovered his proper color.

Dora Wright, a negro, was hanged at South McAlester, I. T., Friday, for the murder of Annie Williams, a 7-year-old girl. She mounted the scaffold without a tremor. The Wright woman is the first woman ever hanged in that section.

Jess Murphy and J. Donovan two of the crew of the men engaged in repairing the towering steeple of the Immaculate Conception church, at St. Johns, New Brunswick, fell to the ground at noon July 17, from a height of over 150 feet on the giant structure, the rope slipping off the hoisting gear as they were descending in a basket. Murphy will die and Donovan is badly injured. The fall of the men was witnessed by a terror-stricken crowd.

An Apache Indian named Kaufman, a graduate of the government school at Rice, Ariz., has brained his seven-months-old child with a club because his wife had upbraided him for gambling. He also inflicted fatal wounds on the woman.

It is announced at London that Countess Mabel Russell has forgiven and become reconciled to her husband, a coachman named William Brown who married her at Portsmouth last December under the title of Prince Athrobald Stuart Demoden, a Bavarian nobleman.

A pair of woman's shoes made in Lynn, Mass., to establish a record for rapid shoe making, required fifty-seven operations and the use of forty-two machines and one hundred pieces. All these parts were assembled and made into a graceful pair of shoes, ready to wear, in thirteen minutes.

In carrying out the program for the reduction of the force in the Philippines, the secretary of war has directed that three regiments of cavalry and three regiments of infantry be returned to the United States as soon as transportation is available. The regiments having the longest service in the Philippines will be selected.

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PORTLAND, - MAINE.

In Tender Memory

of Helen Sophia Bennett, wife of James McLean of Woodsville, N. H.

With a sadness too deep for tears I write the name of that dearly loved one, although I know she has only gone a few steps ahead to join the idolized sister who only one brief month before obeyed the great Master's call and went out over the sunset bay to the golden strand of the "Land Beautiful," where they wait, some sweet day to welcome us home.

Mrs. McLean was born in Grafton twenty four years ago and her childhood's early years were spent in Maine. Her education was completed in Berlin, N. H., and after finishing school she removed to Woodsville, N. H., with her mother, where she married James McLean a conductor on the Boston & Maine R. R. They immediately began keeping house. One fair faced daughter, Olive Katherine, came to gladden their home, which was such a cozy, happy one. Its little mistress possessed a sweet, musical voice and sang as the birds sing; whatever tune she heard she could sing from memory; a merry, affectionate, sunny-hearted woman who won many friends and kept them all.

The pathetic wail of the motherless child, "Oh! my mamma has gone to sleep and won't wake up and kiss me," filled all hearts with woe unspeakable. Mrs. McLean was very slender and did not possess very good health and after the sudden death of her sister, the 26th of May, she seemed overwhelmed with sorrow and grew frail and weak, yet no apprehension was felt that it was a fatal illness until twenty-four hours before her death. The week before, the doctor advised a change and complete rest for a time, so Wednesday the 24th of June, Mr. McLean took her in a carriage to her mother's house, a short distance; she walked in and said she guessed she would stay a while and get rested. The best of nurses was procured and all that love, and medical skill could do was done, but the 26th, her illness, a kidney disease, took a decided turn for the worse and the evening of the 27th she passed away. The funeral services occurred the 30th, and were sadly like those held over the remains of her sister such a brief time before, another snowy white casket heaped with, and surrounded by beautiful flowers, was borne to the same silent city of the dead and laid tenderly away. Side by side lay the forms of two lovely and fondly cherished ones. Truly God's ways are mysterious and may His peace be with the heart broken mother, the husband who so early in life has seen the morning sun darkened, the little daughter who has lost the sweetest love of earth, and the gentle sister whose anguish cannot be told.

Mrs. McLean left besides parents, husband, daughter and sister, two nephews, Ora Kendall Heath and Olin Kenneth Dodge; three uncles, Charles Bennett of Oxford, Frank Bennett of Newry and Warner Kendall of Redding; also two aunts, Mrs. Charles Walker of Gorham, N. H., and Mrs. Seth Mason of West Bethel. Her most intimate girlhood friend, one to whom her last letter to Maine was written was Mrs. Frank Flint of Bethel.

When the gentle breath of summer floated from the Southland fair, The death angel came among us filling all our hearts with care; From his tomb he took our home-maker From our homes to Heaven afar, There to join the countless number Where the many mansions are.

All our hearts with grief o'er laden We'll break with every throb; Ah! 'tis hard to see God's goodness While we bend beneath his rod; But we know the spirit tender Of the wife and mother dear Shall watch o'er and guard her treasures All through each and every year.

And the zephyrs floating round them Shall be laden with her love, Blended with the holy incense From the Heavenly land above; Yet her presence we shall long for And the touch of clinging hands, Long to hear that voice of sweetness That now sings with angel bands.

Oh we'll list to hear her footsteps, But alas, 'twill be in vain, For till we too cross Death's river We shall hear them not again; So among the flowers we'll leave her, Snowy lilies on her breast, On the waxen features lying God's own seal of Peace and Rest.

—ADDIE KENDALL MASON.

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Scrofula

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STATE NEWS.

Rev. Frank W. Sanford, promoter and organizer of the religious colony at Shiloh, has decided to make an effort to convert the hundreds of fishermen and others living along the Maine coast, and for this purpose is having a large cruising launch built.

The futile search for the body of James Myers, of St. John, N. B., a member of the woodman's crew on the lake steamer Reindeer, who it is alleged, was pushed over board two weeks ago by Joseph Scribner, was discontinued Sunday. Scribner is in jail at Dover, where he is held for trial at the September term of the supreme court.

While a crew of men were at work putting in a stone foundation under the toothpick mill owned by Mr. Maurice Foster at Dixfield, a block of dynamite exploded, jarring the foundation posts from under the entire mill, which has settled badly. The mill contained two floors filled with heavy machinery, and this accident will greatly add to the expense of remodelling the mill.

The oldest surviving president of the National Educational Association is a Maine man, Josiah Little Pickard, for half a century, an eminent educator in Illinois, Wisconsin, and Iowa, being president for many years of the State University in the latter state. Dr. Pickard graduated from Bowdoin in 1844, and is of a family famed for its educators, journalists and authors.

East Machias has erected a new bridge that bears this somewhat laborious memorial inscription: "This bridge is erected in memory of William Pope and his sons William, Henry, Samuel Warren, John Adams, Andrew Jackson, James Otis, Edwin, and George Washington, etc." The Pope family were the founders of an extensive lumbering business in Washington County, which prospered and spread into other States.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison West Bethel.

Lost.

"On July 4, one Geneva Remedy Inspirator. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the News office."

Carriages.

Billings & Tyler have a good assortment of Open and Top Buggies, Concord Wagons and Surrys. Please call and examine and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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To Let.

Rooms over the Hose House on Main Street have been newly painted and cleaned all up ready for a tenement. Call on
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For Sale.

One Delivery Wagon, one Top Basket Phaeton, two good second hand Harness, one ton loose Hay.
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IT IS TRUE That we are selling Clothing cheaper than it was ever sold before. It is the time of our

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A little earlier than in years previous; Prices lower—stock larger—Don't want to carry it over. Now the most of you who have traded with us know what this means. You who never have, will be pleased to learn, and can if you will just come in and look. Just to give you a faint idea,

Suits that were good trades for \$18.00,	\$16.00, \$15.00;	Now \$12.00
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Our large selling of Summer Suits has left many lines broken. We will need the room to make ready for our Fall Stock. We have gone through all our lines of Fancy Suits and reduced prices on every lot. This sale includes suits from such famous makers as Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Chicago; David Marks & Sons, New York, and J. Peavy & Brothers, Boston. All new and desirable goods. It's a wise man that knows his opportunity. This is yours.

All of our Hart, Schaffner & Marx's \$15.00 and \$16.00 Suits, comprising several shades of Worsteds and neat patterns in Worsted Cheviots, have been marked down to **\$12.00**

One lot of Suits made from a medium shade of Gray Worsted with a faint reddish stripe, formerly sold for \$13.50. Have been marked to **\$9.00**

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